



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-658-A)

PATENT

Application of: Shuttter et al. )

Serial No.: 09/995,542 )

Before the Examiner: N. S. Basi

Filed: November 28, 2001 )

Group Art Unit: 1646

For: ATP-Binding Cassette )  
Transporter-Like Molecules )  
and Uses Thereof )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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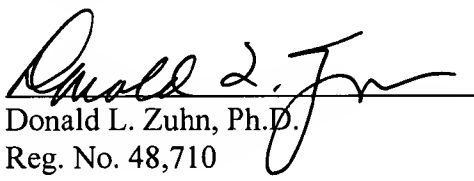
Sir:

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 6, 2004. A check including the amount of \$110.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: November 24, 2004

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